By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

tion meets in convention to-day at Louis- growing scarcity of lumber in this counand there will be a general discussion of American inventor in this connection is matters pertaining to building and build- evident from the fact that there are real ing materials. There will be an exhibit and imitation varieties of many main connection with the convention, in terials. which new materials and methods of con- Of late years we have had plaster "lumstruction will be demonstrated. The re- ber," paper "board," cement and asbestos suit of the exchange of ideas along these "shingles," metal "tiles," metal "woodlines will probably be shown in further work" and "stonework," wire "lathing," advancement in the trade.

general adoption of some system of con-United States there has been an impresmost any earthquake test. This impres-sion grew out of the San Francisco earthquake and fire, from which a number of steel-frame buildings emerged in compartively good condition

In other countries, however, steel is not the favorite. Japan finds frame or bamboo construction the safest. Heretofore boo construction the safest. Heretofore tion a number of years ago. Since the Italy has used stone and brick almost days of the cave dwellers man has been exclusively in building construction. wont to build his dwellings by adding These materials have been weighed in block to block or board to board, like a day. the balance and found wanting. The United States government is instituting an age of monolithic architecture, when an innovation in Italian building operations. Half a million dollars are being spent for lumber and other materials for erican boss carpenters are superin-

absolutely unlike any dwellings they or their ancestors have lived in for hundreds of years, or ever since the denuda
over 60 per cent were for wooden buildings, the remainder being divided between dreds of years, or ever since the denudaconcrete, steel, stone, and brick.

When the Senate adjourned, at 5:3 tion of the Italian forests. There is reason to believe, however, that if Messina and Reggio had been built of wood in-stead of stone the loss of life would have been less appalling.

A German inventor claims to have perfected an earthquake-proof house. The structure looks much like any other house, but it is erected on a sort of platform, sunk to the level of the surrounding ground, but detached therefrom, except at the center, where there is a sort of pivot upon which the platform and its burden will rock and sway, maintaining its center of gravity during seismic dis-turbances. That is what it ought to do, Crossed Dark Continent at Widest coretically, but it is not recorded that the scheme has ever been demonstrated

The builders' supply and building trades in America have shared in the prosperity that until the panic of 1907, was general throughout the country for ten years, and A. Henry Savage Landor, the noted exwhich bids fair to be revived and con- plorer, delivered a lecture upon his recent tinued indefinitely hereafter. Building trip across Africa before the National "builders' sup- ships.

are more than 9,000,000,000 bricks, 40,000,000 health. barrels of cement, 40,000,000,000 feet of lumber, and many million dollars' worth of roofing and finishing materials. These construction will not stop increasing here

among cannibals. He showed many interesting photographs. His pictures of their improved materials and methods, but they can produce no brick that is better than that over 6,000 years of age which has recently been dug up in the ruins of Babylon. Nor can modern building methods produce results that will excel those attained 4,000 years ago when Pharoah built the pyramids. However, for ordinary purposes, American methods and materials suit the time, the place, and the people better than any other system, and materials are sold. "More and the people better than any other system, and materials and methods, but they can produce no brick that is betteresting photographs. His pictures of the race of giants that inhabit the country near the Abyssinian frontier created a great deal of interest.

Mr. Tillman declared that he had voted for the negro candidate because he got tired of voting tissue paper ballots printed on paper so thin that half a dozen or more when dropped into a showed photographs of the forest, and showed photographs of the peculiar people hear Lake Tchad, who elongate their lips to a repulsive extent.

In describing his journey across Africa he said: "More paper so thin that half a dozen or more when dropped into a ballot box looked to be of about the thickness of a ballot printed on ordinary paper. Of course, all the tissue paper ballots are paper ballots printed on paper so thin that half a dozen or more when dropped into a ballot box looked to be of about the thickness of a ballot printed on ordinary paper. Of course, all the tissue paper ballots are paper ballots printed on paper so thin that half a dozen or more when dropped into a ballot box looked to be of about the ballots were counted, or at least that the burning heart. By all the burney the paper and the freezing cold. By all the burney to the time they are shed, the servile knees, the servile knees, and the organization of the received of the negro candidate because he got time of voting tissue paper so thin that half a dozen or more when d of their improved materials and methods. cient or modern. Our system is in a class

begun.

American builders are record breakers. Take the case of the East St. Louis contractor, who recently built a four-room from excavating for the foundations, to painting and finishing the structure throughout, in one day. A bride and Africa." bridegroom were in a hurry to go to housekeeping, so, after getting all the ma-terials on the ground and labor engaged, the builder promised to complete the job in a day. He started at 7 o'clock one norning, laying lines for the foundation. Meanwhile carpenters were sawing boards for the superstructure. During the ex- Leare of aber terior construction the masons turned their attention to a chimney. Plumbers painters, roofing experts, glaziers, and other workmen fairly trod on each other's heels. A few of them worked over the eight-hour schedule, but after fourteen hours, during which 11,000 feet of lumber had been used, 12,000 shingles, 6,000 laths, and \$75 yards of plaster had been put on and 75,000 nails driven, to say nothing of painting, plumbing, &c., the happy couple moved in that evening, and, after having cooked supper on their own gas stove, entertained their friends at a dance. Could any European builder, ancient or modern, beat that record?

The American builder is constantly being called upon to use new materials in

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The National Builders' Supply Associa- with them. They result in part from the Lake Tamiahua.

and so on. Many of these new materials One of the most important questions are said to possess advantages over the which will be considered by the conven- original articles they were designed to fion is the building of earthquake-proof take the place of. For instance, what houses. The recent catastrophe in Italy lumber can be bent like "board" that is has demonstrated the necessity of the made of paper, or like flexible sheets of a combination of asbestos and cement? struction by which buildings in the earth- Metal "tiles" will not break like the real quake zone in this and other countries article. Asbestos shingles can stand ex- TILLMAN AGAIN TO THE FORE. can be made reasonably safe. In the posure to falling sparks as no wooden shingles can. No plaster will hold a nail dust is replacing sand in mortar and plaster, and is just as good.

Perhaps the greatest discovery of the builder for many years was that of the latent possibilities in concrete and re-enforced concrete. Gen. Marshall, chief of the army engineers, originated the idea of using concrete in engineering construchouses and other buildings are cast in one piece as butter in molded or bread kneaded. The house invented by Thomas A. Edison, wizard of the electric world, the ready-made concrete houses. By his talkfest. ricts around Messina and Reggio. \$1,000. However, concrete and other ma-How the Italians will like these wooden terials have not yet overtaken wood. Of houses remains to be seen. They are the building permits issued last year

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Noted Explorer Lectures Before National Geographic Society.

Point, and Made Researches

Among Wild Tribes.

Last night, at the New Masonic Temple,

A few items in the list of purchases of took no precautions against malarial the American building owners each year fever, he returned home in excellent

The explorer differed from the majority of African travelers by crossing that purchases show a tendency to increase un- continent in its northern and widest part purchases show a tendency to increase until one is tempted to ask when is the construction of buildings in this country go
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until the increase of American population covered 8,500 miles, visiting Somaliland, that once she had not been construction operations. Abyssinia, the curious tribes of the Bahr-distance of the Bahr obably will continue on a large scale el-Ghazal, the Niam-Niama, the canniintil many buildings of a more or less bals of the French and Belgian Congo. amendment, when he was living in the temporary character are replaced with the amazingly deformed races of the Anderson district, which was overwhelm-Shari basin, and the German Camerona. High Republican.

There is this difference between buildHe made interesting studies on Lake negro population. ing in America and in Europe. In the Tchad, visiting the practically unknown

dist.

Mr. Landor stated in his lecture that sary to draw the boundary lines in such a peculiar way that, according to Mr. Up from the gulf where he the thrones of kings.

American builders are fond of speaking and for several months lived wings like a bat and legs like a grass
Tillman's description, the district had wings like a bat and legs like a grass
From that dim palace where that lost Ahes among cannibals. He showed many in- hopper.

people better than any other system, an- marching across country, on mules, man's statement. horses, camels, oxen, donkeys, and on When Mr. Tillman found that he had I The skyscraper is an example foot, and my experiences were often ex- about exhausted the negro question, he La Force's prisoner, and the emig of this fact. The last building of this sort tremely exciting. I had many humorous began talking about the Japanese situation in California. He proclaimed himber to be anti-Japanese, and contended hearing as well as inself to be anti-Japanese, and contended hearing as well as inself to be anti-Japanese, and contended himber that it was a case of recial antibathy. ages can be made amusing as well as in-structive, if one knows how to do it." self to be anti-Japanese, and contended that it was a case of racial antipathy,

llowing named second lieutenants, Philippine nts, will proceed to Manila: being called upon to use new materials in his business. These are becoming no numerous that it is difficult to keep pace

MAX SEBALD, appointed from post quartermaster sergant. Fort Shelling. Minn.

JOHN McNEIL, appointed from sergeant major. Nineteenth Infantry, Fort Bibs, Tex.

JOHN McNEIL, appointed from private, Fifty-fourth Company. Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Totten, N. Y.

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Scouts, will proceed to Mania:

Some of the younger Republican Senators, the "busy bees," as they are called, are getting pretty restless over the way in which the Crum case is allowed to drag along. They are becoming suspicious that the conservative element is just as well

Totten, N. Y.

so much of paragraph 4, Special Orders, No. 28,
February 3, 1999, War Department, as directs
Capt. LUTZ WAHL, Twenty-first Infantry, to
report on February II at San Francisco is re-

Leave of absence for four months, with permission to go beyond the sea, is granted Capt. GEORGE E. BALL, Sixteenth Infantry.

Navy Orders.

OIL VOLCANO GETS HOTTER.

Scientists Predict that Molten Lava Will Soon Flow from Crater. Tampico, Mex., Feb. 8.-The great oil and water volcano at Dos Boscas, near the San Geronimo River, seventy-five miles southwest of Tampleo, is rapidly assuming a still more terrifying aspect. The temperature of the water and oil is increasing at the rate of one degree a day. It was 196 degrees Fahrenheit when

It is predicted by scientists, who have ville, Ky. The progress of the trade dur- try, which makes it necessary to obtain just returned here from a visit to the voling the past year will be talked over, substitutes for wood. The success of the cano or geyser, that molten lava will soon begin to float from the crater.

taken three days ago as it floated into

SENATE REMAINS SILENT ON CRUM

Another Executive Session Devoted to Negro's Case.

hamber, they would have rung yester-

closed doors, ostensibly to consider the nomination of Dr. W. B. Crum to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., frame buildings. Half a dozen ships are A. Edison, wizard of the electric world, carrying these articles across the ocean. Is considered the best and cheapest of but really to indulge in an old-fashioned Marlowe would have dared to put upon

buildings in the earthquake-stricken dis-in a solid block in one week at a cost of tricts around Messina and Reggio.

It is true there was some discussion of as it has been lately, to so much mere the Crum case, but the debate took a frivolfty. Not that there is anything new wide range, and at one time was confined in this drama; it has all been done to the current Japanese question, with before, both in literature and on the The story runs thus: At Monte Carlo daughters, sang and danced themselves and the Graphophone Minstrels are as good a quartet of singers as could be

length have been devoted to the Crum the dust. But there comes a new lord case. What went on in these made it to Morbec, Rene-Amaury de Vardes, who apparent that some of the Southern Senhas sympathy for the poor, and yet the ators were engaged in a real fillbuster peasants, led by Yvette, the cowherd senting the nonlineation of the reason and sink the nonlineation of the reason and the dust. against the nomination of the negro, and girl, rise against him, and would burn his when yesterday's session was begun the chateau. They are driven off, Next day determination of the Southerners to keep they are captured, but the Earon de Mor-

peech quite in his old pitchfork style. her incidentally, the Attack made by Presi-

Tillman Flays Amendments.

Of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, Mr. Tillman said they were not worth the paper they were written on. South Carolina, he said, had an educational qualification, and knew how to

covered 8,500 miles, visiting Somaliland, man astonished his hearers by admitting of home! And so they agree to let the power of compelling attention to her didate for office. This, he explained, was

former country a structure is expected to countries in the desert east and north of mandered the State so as to put all the nelast for a few years, or, at most, for a generation or two, while our European Mr. Landor stated in his lecture that sary to draw the boundary lines in Mr. groes in this one district. It was neces- De Vardes. De Vardes, The name comes on the

Younger Element Objects.

the conservative element is just as well satisfied to have the anti-Crum filibuster proceed, because it will prevent action on the postal savings bank bill and some toked.

Leare of absence is granted Capt. LUTZ WAHL.
First Lieut. RICHARD P. WINSLOW, Coast Artillery Corps, recruiting officer at Atlanta, upon the occasion of his next official risit to Augusta will proceed to Ashland for the purpose of obtaining testimony in the case of an enlisted other measures which the younger men There was some talk among the younger said that if the younger Republicans get a few more Senators from their side of the chamber to enlist in their cause a Democrats strong enough to outvote the The following order has been issued:
Lieut. E. P. FINNEY, when discharged treatment
United States Naval Hospital, Norfolk, to temporary duty Franklin, thence duty Montana. older Republicans when the latter tried

LAST NIGHT AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

THE BELASCO.

"The Goddess of Reason," To a brilliant and large audience at

ambitious of American actresses, present- Loire. ed Mary Johnston's poetical five-act fully staged. It has many scenes of mardrama, "A Goddess of Reason," one of velous beauty, and in its appeal to the long, varied, and successful career.

stage, it is, above all, necessary to find entitled to the high praise that his ef Disappointment of Young Element, her Portia-the long line of honorable done. parts she has essayed and played so well. And you will come to realize, too, that it If there had been rafters to the Senate from out the deeps of her wealth of emotional experience that she is able to From 1 o'clock until after dark the pathos, the vocal music, the rhythm, the nembers of the Upper House sat behind high, intelligent comprehension which into the very souls of her auditors.

"The Goddess of Reason" is a play that probably no American actress save Julia It is true there was some discussion of the company, the company of the company of the company of the company, the company of stage, but hardly ever on the stage has is discovered Lady Frederick Berrolles, the picture been drawn with such Carlyle- a middle-aged, though appearing much When the Senate adjourned, at 5:30 Miss Mary Johnston has drawn it. clock, the Crum nomination had not It is in the year 1791, and the pot of the

been disposed of. It is not likely that it French Revolution has been put on to boil. in imminent danger of the bankruptcy ular ear. ever will be disposed of. Senator Till- The play opens at the Chateau of Morbec, man, of South Carolina, and his col- on the coast of Brittany. The lords of on Lord Mereston, a callow and wealthy LANDOR TELLS OF AFRICA league. Senator Gary, did most of the Morbec have been like the rest of the nobleman, about twenty years younger tyrannical nobles of the time, and have than herself. The boy's mother is strength. Two other secret sessions of equal ground the faces of the pousants into p their dilatory tactics was in evi-lence.

Senator Tillman made a fire-eating he knows it not—and falls in love with

The next act is at the Convent of the dent Roosevelt on Senator Perkins, of Visitation, at Nantes, a year later. Baron California, in connection with the Japan-Morbec has sent Yvette there for refuge, se situation was brought forward, and and in her solltude and amid the atmos explanatory remarks were made by Sena-tor Perkins and his colleague. phere of kindness, she has learned to love him well. But he is a great noble, There was nothing calm or judicial in she but a peasant giri; and it seems but what Senator Tillman had to say, either natural to her-though it is hard, toomaterials used in the United States are costing the consumer not less than half a billion dollars annually. This includes lumber, hardware, &c., which are not included in the trade term "builders' supships.

Geographic Society. Mr. Landor will be remembered as the first white man to that the standpoint of words or delivery. That has bould love madame the Marquise Mr. Tillman made no bones of saying that the disfranchisement laws of the South were frauds. He declared that they openly violated the fourteenth and fifteents. The third act is in 1794. The Revolution

ing to stop or come to a standstill, as is most westerly point of Africa, on the said to be the case in European countries Atlantic.

Tright to vote under it, he declared, and she pleads with the model who gave the case in European countries at the case of the play comes not so that the case in European countries at the case of the case in European countries at the case in Euro moment of the play, for Morbec ventures on the stage, and she also has the power to plead also for the Marquise, and in a of invoking humor or pathos by certain Shari basin, and the German Cameroons.

He made interesting studies on Lake
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negro population.

The Democrats he said had gerrysess her, and she turns and condemns the nesses her work and is not interested in

Quintaines, Milods, Ban d'Aout, and Bordelage, I do denounce these two Aristocrats:

ages can be made amusing as well as instructive, if one knows how to do it."

Mr. Landor has written several books,
among them being "The Gems of the
East," "China and the Allies," "In the
Forbidden Land," and "Across Wides
Affica."

ARMY AND NAVY

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Scouts, will report to the commanding general, this rule has as much force in the case great a price that no man could accept the man she loves. At a great price—so the man she loves. At a great price—so the man she loves. At a great price—so the show is injected a bogus to the commanding general, this rule has as much force in the case great a price that no man could accept to the offering—she has bought freedom for proceed to Manila.

The show is referred to the commanding general being carne style of a federal officeholder as it has in diplomacy. him, but he puts it by. Then in the fifth

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act, when he is condemned, she recants her republicanism and is condemned with him, and the last scene shows them in that horrible "marriage of the republic," of the truth of which might not be bethe Belasco Theater last night Miss Julia lieved were it not writ in history, and, Marlowe, one of the most gifted and bound together, they are cast into the

the strongest vehicles for the exposition intellect and the emotions it is undoubtof her art that she has had during a edly a great work of art. Miss Marlowe has seen to it that she is supported by a To make blank verse successful on any company competent to cope with the diffistage, and especially on the modern culties of the play, and in Mr. White Whittlesey she has a leading man who is players with nigh intelligence, enough are second only to her own. One washes motional feeling and power to express that space permitted a mention of many it, together with education and under- others in the large cast, but it does not; standing to lend the lines their value, and, after all, the figure that one will And if one bears this in mind it will carry away from this play will be the he easier to realize that in "The Goddess ter of infinite pathos, of wonderful heroof Reason." Miss Julia Marlowe has distinctively come into her own. For in might have been. And whatever charac this poetic play, full of fine passages of ter Miss Johnston may have had in her sion that structural steel will meet al- like the patent plaster "lumber." Saw- Four Hours and a Half Are Spent lofty beauty, of delicate imagery, of mind when she wrote this part, it is quite Behind Closed Doors and Demo-get wondrous echoes of her Juliet, her high intelligence and fine dramatic force, crats, Aided by Some Republicans, Rosalind, her Pauline, her Constance, has bettered it; so that the character is her Viola, her Imogen, her Beatrice, and fit to stand beside anything she has ever her Viola, her Imogen, her Beatrice, and stand beside anything she has ever HECTOR FULLER.

THE NATIONAL.

Ethel Barrymore,

The great popularity in this city of Ethel Barrymore was again attested at the New National Theater last night, forces conviction out beyond the footlights when the playhouse was filled with an audience vying in brilliancy with any

of the season. The play is a comedy by W. Somerset court, and is supposed to have designs lously opposed to the match, and her brother, Mr. Paradine Fouldes, who, by sketch, by Charles Lovenberg, is a lead-

cluded in the trade term "builders' supplies." That term means only stone, brick, cement, and other materials used by masons, but, properly speaking, building materials should include everything used in house construction.

A few items in the list of purchases of a few items in the list of purchases of a few items in the list of purchases of a few items in the list of purchases of a string of good songs, the best being of good songs, the suffer the humilation of the bankruptcy sister-in-law, she resolves to settle the matter honorably, even though she might to go to the University Hospital, song the actress, left his hotel at 9 o'clock to-matter in Nantes. DuBarry has gone to the block; Good is dethroned; the softent hand introduction of the bankruptcy suffer the humilation of the bankruptcy suffer the humilation of the bankruptcy sister-in-law, she resolves to settle the matter honorably, even though she might to go to the University Hospital, safe from the continuous against the set is in 1794. The Revolution is at the house of the continuous against the suffer in the continuous against the suffer in the continuous against the set is in 1794. The Revolution is at the follows of the continuous against the suffer in the continuous against the suf by the mob, who hunger for the aristo-crefte blood. Morbec is able to conceal the Marquise behind a tricolor at a church door, when Yvette, one of the leading spirits of the Revolution, comes in—the Goddess of Reason.

The map the moddess of Reason. The man the mob would murder is the man she loves—the man whom she thinks

sea at Brittany, and of the green fields which she does it. She undoubtedly has moment, as she sees the dainty noble-indefinable characteristics. It must be man that a moment before she had saved: her, and who does not get a perfectly De Vardes. De Vardes. The name comes on the clear idea of what she is attempting to depict, must be either extremely dull or blase. Whatever may be the divergent opinions as to her capability and standing in the theatrical list, it is evident that in such a light and glittering comedy as the present one she is eminently suited

to shine. the mark of capable assistance, including Bruce McRae, as Mr. Paradine Fouldes; Miss Jessie Millward, as Lady Mereston; melodrams, and was packed to the doors of indicting the packers on the old evi-Orlando Daly, as Capt. Montgomerie; Arthur Elliott, as Admiral Carlisle; Vira Stowe, as Rose-all well known and interesting actors-while the production, in of setting and costuming, is entirely proper.

THE COLUMBIA.

"The American Idea."

service is announced.

The leare of absence granted First Lieut. FRED DAMMAN, Philippine Scouts, is again extended. The visits by Capt. KIRBY WALKER, quartermaster, to Chicago and East 8t. Lovis, III, and Lathrop, Mo., will bereefter be made by Capt. Losseph F. Siller, Medical Corps, is relieved from duty at Fort Siocum, N. Y., and will proceed to Fort Jay, N. Y. Second Lieut. CHARLES E. DORITT, Philippine Scouts, is again extended. The risats by Capt. Mo. Capt. Moseph F. Siller, Medical Corps, is relieved from duty at Fort Siocum, N. Y., and will proceed to Fort Jay, N. Y. Second Lieut. CHARLES E. DORITT, Philippine Scouts, is again extended. The other words, it was a social question of fury that was in the poet's mind when he declared that the country grand. The fourth act shows the prisoners in a clurch in Nantes. From now on the play sinks to the convention of a church in Nantes. From now on the play sinks to the convention of a clurch in Nantes. From now on the play sinks to the convention of a country may find should have precedence over who are suitably paired off. The rivalry of each father for the acquisition of a French count in the family, and the boards at the New Lyceum Theater that work for the other's schemes to the boards at the New Lyceum Theater that work of each father for the acquisition of a French count in the family.

The fourth was in the contended that the other a retired wholesale grocer, each with a son and daughter, who a curve who are suitably paired off. The rivalry of each father for the acquisition of a French count in the family.

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The fury widow, and a promoter, who makes trouble for all and gets flattened out himself in the end.

The cast is headed by George Beban and Trixie Friganza, and both are ex-Trixle, who has grown frankly fat, a fact she refers to herself with great equanimity, made her usual hit in a "kidding" role, in which Behan, as the French count, and Robert Dailey, as the American promoter, Hustleford, are excellent targets. Beban carried off a oushel of honors in his portrayal of the ogus count. His imitation of French characters have got to be current talk. Dalley was the slangy, bluffing American, whose type is so frequently seen on the stage, and who, in real life, does not usually have such a flock of easy marks for his machinations. Mark Hart as the Irish millionaire, Daniel Sullivan, and Gilbert Gregory, as Henry Budmeyer, the German capitalist, were very funny, Hugh Mack, as The Mysterious Man.

whose presence on the stage was a mys-

Long-hipless-mannish

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re, both in literature and on the but hardly ever on the stage has picture been drawn with such Carlyle-fidelity, not to say brutality, as Mary Johnston has drawn it.

The story runs thus: At Monte Carlo into good favor.

The music of "The American Idea" is wished. Mr. Ed De Forrest made a hit too Cohanesque to be treated seriously in his impersonation of George Walker, but it has that snap and vim, and embut it has that s traction, who is head-over-heels in debt, phasis of tempo, which catches the pop-

CHASE'S.

Polite Vaudeville.

the way, had been involved in quite an ing feature of the good bill at Chase's ody of the sort that appeals most strong-affair with Lady Frederick, appearing this week. It takes the form of a young ly to the audiences that flock to these upon the scene, they put their heads to- man's dream, in which memories of shows, and the oilo is made up of six gether to frustrate that lady's marital theatrical pleasures of the past and pres-designs.

Will Vidocq, as Smoke and Noise, in the The man plays the game openly, and ent pass before him, the first part emthe woman intends to use every trick bracing "Stage Celebrities of To-day;" the known to feminine art, and resolves that second, "Reminiscences of Comic Opera," he best way to break her son's infatua- and the third, "A Slumberiess Serenade." tion is to produce proof of some seeming By means of puppets with living heads knockers; the Musical Goolmans; the immoral action on the part of Lady Fred-the characters were presented, with an Wheelers, in a high-class combination of She does so by bringing forth a accompaniment of appropriate song, inletter in which the object of her boy's love acknowledges herself to be guilty of improper conduct, and the woman retaliates by destroying letters which would prove the hypocrisy of the lady's late supposedly sainted husband, and stung by the insulting treatment, and conscious of her own innocence, for the supposed incriminating letter had been in reality written for the purpose of shielding her sister-in-law, she resolves to settle the matter honorably, even though she might

> Chorus" and "The Lost Chord" en a single instrument. Victor Niblo, with the aid of a parro and paroquet, gave one of the most interesting exhibitions on the programme. The birds are finely trained and speak plainly, the interchange of chat between the rainer and birds being very entertaining. Roy Barnes and Bessie Crawford, as "The Fakir and Prima Donna," got off a string of jokes and songs agreeably. Lancton, nished by the young lady, who presented same company. Other subpoenas were an exaggerated type of country girl, somevitagraph gave reproductions of son

quake in Sicily." THE ACADEMY.

"The Wizard of Oz." Last night the New Academy made a

great departure from the hair-raising but ever new, musical extravaganza, "The Wizard of Oz." The play was presented last night by a strong company, headed by George Stone and William Baker as the Scarecrow and Tin Woodman, respectively, who gave most excel- anything at all." lent exhibitions of character acting in these two original and peculiar figures. But the laurels were not all theirs, for

tery until the final curtain. Richard doubtly the best comedy of the show was Taber and Harold Forbes, as a pair of that of Frank Henry as the inebriste. honest American kids, did weil. The costuming of the chorus was a de-Edith McBride, as The Mysterions Giri, light to the eye. Lewis and Gildey have

THE GAYETY.

,Casino Girls,

A rattling good show, from start to finish, was given by the "Casino Girls" "La Petite Revue," a cleverly arranged at the Gayety Theater yesterday. Both burlesques are full of laughter and melopening burletta, "The Two Pikers," most amusing in comedy roles. The elio opens with Pauline Moran; Burns and McCone, acrobats; Murphy and Vidocq, knockers; the Musical Goolmans; the juggling and comedy, and the Russian Troupe of singers and dancers complete the list

MISS WALSH SERIOUSLY ILL

Actress Suffering from Complication of Stomach and Liver Trouble. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8 .- Dr. Samuel the actress, left his hotel at 9 o'clock to-

SUBPOENAS IN PACKING CASE.

Employes of Big Chicago Firms Will Be Asked to Testify.

Chicago, Feb. 8.-The United States government fight against the Chicago packing companies was renewed to-day by District Attorney Sims. He issued subpoenas for Bernard Remmer, auditor Lucier, and company furnished a collec- for Armour and Company, and Ruben S. tion of comedy, the best being that fur- Dickinson, department manager for the issued by the government prosecutor and ing after the Sis Hopkins variety. The will be served on employes of Swift and me of Company, Schwarzchild and Sulzberger, he scenes attendant upon "The Earth- and the National Packing Company later, Mr. Remmer probably Armour witness to testify before the Federal grand jury.

District Attorney Sims and Assistant Wikerson spent most of the forenoon in examining the records and testimony taken in the former trial of the alleged beef combine. It is said they base their hopes

"we do not know whther there will be any indictments or not. You never can tell what a grand jury is going to do. There will be subpoenss issued from time to time, of course, but that does not mean

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